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ROE.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TERRORISM: PARDON OF THREE CROAT HIJACKERS

REF: STATE 40760

1. THE DEPT CORRECTLY ASSUMES THAT PRESS OUTRAGE OVER PARDON OF HIJACKERS ALSO REFLECTS OFFICIAL GOY DISPLEASURE.

2. RE PARA 1 REFTTEL, WE ALREADY HAD INFORMALLY EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER PARDON TO DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF NORTH AMERICAN SECTION OF FSFA (GRUBOR AND KELIC) AND WILL CONVEY DEPT'S REACTION TO SPANISH ACTION AT OTHER LEVELS OF FSFA AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

3. RE PARA 3, AS DEPT IS AWARE, YUGOSLAVIA DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN. GOY COULD POSSIBLY AVAIL ITSELF OF OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A STJ SPENT IN AN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL FORUM SUCH AS ICAO COUNCIL MEETING, AT WHICH YUGOSLVIA IS REPRESENTED BY VIDOMIR KRUNIC, FORMER PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAV AIR TRANSPORT (JAT). DEPT MAY WISH
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HAVE HEAD OF US DELEGATION INFORM KRUNIC THAT WE ARE PREPARED

TO SUPPORT GOY STATEMENT CALLING ATTENTION OF ICAO MEETING
TO UNFORTUNATE EFFECT SPANISH ACTION COULD HAVE ON INTER-
NATIONAL EFFORTS TO COMBAT AERIAL HIJACKING.
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